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SUBJECT: GOI NON-PAPER ON LINKAGES AMONG TERRORIST GROUPS

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¶1. (S) MEA Joint Secretary (Pakistan/Afghanistan/Iran) Dilip Sinha in a December 27 meeting passed to Acting DCM a 10-page non-paper on connections among various terrorist groups, entitled "Inter-Group Linkages". The terrorist groups addressed in the non-paper include the following: al-Qaida and affiliates, Pakistan-based jihadi and sectarian terrorist groups, Chechens, Bangladeshi terrorists, Uighurs, Hizbut-Tehrir, al Muhajiroun, Jemmah Islamiya, Palestinian extremist organizations, separatist terrorist groups in India's Northeast, and lesser known groups (Septel). Geographically, the non-paper covers terrorist attacks and activities in the United States, South Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal), Indonesia, the Middle East (Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE) Europe (UK, France, Bosnia, Russia, Spain, Turkey), China, and Australia. It also devotes sections to "al-Qaida's Involvement in Drugs" and "NGOs." Of particular note, some of the entries include what

appear to be markers of the GOI entities that originally reported the data, including: "R&AWUO," "CGI Istanbul," and "MEA Northern Div. (NOTE: These may be references to, in order, an office within India's Research and Analysis Wing; the Consulate General of India in Istanbul; the Ministry of External Affairs Northern Division, which is responsible for Nepal and Bhutan. End Note.). Some of the source citations also include dates which appear to indicate when the data appeared in reports produced by the various GOI offices. This is the first time we have received GOI reporting that includes source agency information.

12. (C) A clean, front-channel copy of Septel is forthcoming. We would appreciate interagency views on the utility of the information contained therein.
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